and U.S.A. These agreements provide for different joint activities of mutual interest and benefit in the areas of research, pilot projects, satellite missions, satellite operations, launch services and training.

MPLADS fund for Gujarat

1695. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount that was collected from MPLADS of Rajya Sabha MPs for earthquake affected Gujarat;

(b) the details of the rehabilitation projects approved by the MPLADS Committee in Earthquake affected areas in the State and their status as on the 31st December, 2002;

(c) the agencies implementing the above projects; and

(d) the amount at the disposal of the implementing agencies and the balance with them as on the 31st December, 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) A total of Rs. 2570 lakh has been contributed by the Rajya Sabha MPs from their MPLADS funds for taking up rehabilitation projects in the earthquake affected areas of Gujarat, on the recommendations of the Committee on MPLADS, Rajya Sabha. The details are given below:

No. of MPs	Contribution per MP (Rs. lakh)	Total amount (Rs. lakh)
1	5	5
138	10	1380
1	15	15
6	20	120
2	25	50
2	50	100
1	100	100
4	200	800
	Grand Total	**Rs. 2570**

(b) The following rehabilitation projects have been approved by the Committee on MPLADS, Rajya Sabha:

Project	Nos.
School rooms	486
Community halls	138
Ayurvedic dispensaries	14
Artisan's village	1
Housing project	1
Four room shelter	1

All these projects are at various stages of implementation and are likely to be completed by March 2003 end as per the directions of the Committee.

(c) The National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC) and the Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) are the two agencies implementing these projects.

(d) Sums of Rs. 13 crore and Rs. 11 crore have been released to HUDCO and NBCC and as on 31.12.02 the balance available with them was Rs. 7.88 crore and Rs. 3.87 crore respectively.

Completion of projects

†1696. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that from April, 1999 till the end of March, 2002 work of a number of ongoing projects have been completed;

(b) if so, the number of such projects which have been completed;

(c) the Ministries to which these projects belonged to: and

(d) the number of ongoing projects in April, 2002,Ministry-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 239 projects costing Rs. 20 crore and above which were on the monitor of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation have been completed during April, 1999 to March, 2002.

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.